#### LOCAL NEWS.

CHRISTMAS. - As has always heretofore been the case, and, as it is to be hoped, will always be the case hereafter, Christmas Day was observed in this city as a general holiday, and universal hilarity prevailed during its continuance. From daybreak until long after dark the air resounded with the reports of fire crackers and torpedoes, intermingled with the sounds of whistles, mouth-organs and horns, and as the weather was delightful-more like that of an April than a December day-many persons were out, and King street from one extremity to the other was crowded with merry-makers. The services at the Catholic and Episcopal Churches were attended by large congregations who were deeply interested in the appropriate discourses delivered upon the occasion-that in Christ Church by the able and venerable Bishop of the diocese—and charmed with the delightful music rendered. Family reunions were the order of the day, and "the season with many happy returns" was the toast drank in many a glass of egg-nog and apple toddy.

THE LATE DR. TAYLOR.—At the Baptist Church, on Sunday, the pastor, Rev. C. H. Ryland, preached, morning and night, highly interesting sermons, forcibly and earnestly urging tinent to the issues under arbitration, and the gospel. In connection with the morning service, he announced the death of the Rev. J. B. Taylor, D.D., and paid a handsome, and doubtless just tribute to his memory. Dr. Taylor was born in England, but at the age of by the British Executive at the time to one year, was brought to the United States. He had a career of twenty years as pastor in Richmond. Va., and afterwards was 26 years Corresponding Secretary of the Foreign Mission Board of the Southern Baptist Convention, for | ining what was actually asked by the United which his good sense, earnest piety and re-markable energy eminently fitted him.

ATTEMPT AT HIGHWAY ROBBERY.-Mr. Castini, a dairyman living on Seminary Hill, while on his way to this city, about half-past recapitulates, and the tenth is a summary of insix o clock this morning, was attacked near the old toll gate, on the Leesburg turnpike, by three unknown colored men, who struck him on the head with rocks and attempted to rob him. He escaped by whipping his horse and driving rapidly by them. The house of Mr. Castini was entered a short time ago and robbed of a trunk containing \$140, and it is supposed that the same parties who committed that robbery were engaged in the attempt this

THE RIVER .- The warm weather that has prevailed for the last two or three days has softened the ice in the river so much that one of the Washington ferry boats resumed her trips this morning, and the other one will be put on the line as soon as some necessary re-pairs to her are completed. The night trips on pairs to her are completed. The night trips on lets, and orders were finally given for her detention. Within four or five days after the last Capt. Chesher, who arrived up yesterday from the lower Potomac, reports all the vessels that the lower Potomac, reports all the vessels that have lately sailed from here as having gotten safely through the ice. The schooner Nellie Bell sailed to-day for New Haven.

BAPTIST SUNDAY SCHOOL. - Monday night. the Baptist Church Sunday School enjoyed a Christmas Tree occasion, attended by a large audience of the Church and Congregation. The teachers gave presents to their scholars, and scholars to teachers—and sundry valuable and beautiful gifts were found on the trees for the Pastor and his family, and several for proming the streets through the day. The steamers and earlier vascels in the harden ways and several for proming the streets through the day. nent members of the School. The Pastor presided, and contributed largely to the interest of the evening.

CASE OF MR. COCKERELL, IN FAIRFAX CO. Dr. Day, at Dranesville, writes that Mr. Cockerell in the altercation with Wash. Farr, received two wounds, one penetrating the cavity of James Carroll was killed by James McCartthe chest, the other the cavity of the abdomen. | ney last night. The latter was quieting a row Both wounds are of a dangerous character. The | in his rum shop. case progressed very favorably for one week and then assumed a serious character. At present there is some improvement, but his recovery | ing on the Hudson River Sunday.

SUNDAY SCHOOL OF THE SECOND PRESBY-TERIAN CHURCH.—The sunday school attached to the Second Presbyterian Church, and the morning to the number of about three hundred and thirty, and were addressed by Rev. Dr. West. Bullock, after which each of the scholars received a present.

CANAL MATTERS.—A number of boats that ventured on navigation too long have been caught in the ice at various points along the line of canal, where they will now be obliged to remain until Spring, as, independent of the heavy ice, water has been drawn from some of the levels upon the western divisions to commence the usual winter repairs.

THE HARMONIE.—The members of the Harmonie had one of their most pleasant reunions at their rooms over Adams Express office last night. In the afternoon the children of the members of the Association and their friends had a delightful little entertainment at the same place.

BADLY INJURED. - During a fight yesterday evening in "Petersburg" among some colored people, one of those engaged, a man named Patterson Gothwright, was struck on the head with a brick by either James Thomas or Chas. Manley, and so badly injured that his life is said to be dispared of.

DANGEROUS STREET.-A mule while being driven across St. Asaph street at the intersection of Wolfe, yesterday, sunk into the trench lately dug there, and which has been left pargreat deal of difficulty.

ALARM OF FIRE.—The alarm of fire about eight o'clock last night, was caused by the ringing of the bell of the Relief Hook and Lad-

house of the company. STEAMER GEORGEANNA.—The steamer Georgeanna, on the line between Norfolk and and billiard rooms, Wells, Fargo & Co's., ex-Baltimore, while coming down the bay last press office, and Gees & Co's., bank. The loss

Unnurr .- A cow was picked up by the cow-catcher on the Lynchburg passenger train bound to this city yesterday, at the South

Hardware station, but was put off two miles this side of that place, unhurt. TME HARMONIE. -The children of the mem-

bers of the Harmonie Association had a ball at the association's rooms yesterday evening, and | May. at night their parents.

FAIR. -The fair of the Friendship Fire Co., now in progress at the Assembly Rooms, was numerously attended last night.

CITY COUNCIL. - A regular semi-monthly meeting of the City Council will be held to-

"I wish I was dead!" is an expression not unfrequently made use of by the dyspeptic and sufferer from Liver disease, the depressed spirits unfitting the mind for anything, and almost driving him to despair. But be of good is mistaken when it states that the small-pox cheer, there is life and health for you yet, so is prevailing here as an epidemic. The mortalithose that have taken Simmons' Liver Regula- ty list here last week was seventy-nine and tor attest. It regulates the Liver, dispels dest there was not a single case of small-pox repondency, and restores health.

# TELEGRAPH NEWS.

IDISPATCHES TO THE GAZETTE.

#### FOREIGN NEWS.

MADRID, Dec. 25.—The meeting of the Cortes has been postponed until the 30th of January. Admiral Topete, Minister of Colonies, has announced his intention of making a reform in the volunteer organization in Havana. Reinforcements continue to go forward to Cuba to aid in the suppression of the insurrec-

tion on that island.
PARIS. Dec. 25.—The members of the Right Centre in the National Assembly having made overtures to the Legitimists for a coalition, the latter in reply say they will usually coalesce, but at the same time will reserve their independence. They also announce their disapproval of the Orleans Princes as leaders.

#### The Geneva Conference.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-The World's London correspondent gives the English case submitted to the Geneva Conference. It contains ten divisions. The first is a statement of what the British government conceives is referred to the arbitrators. The second is a narrative of the chief events of the American civil war perthe course pursued by Great Britain. The third is an exposition of certain general propositions of international law governing the conduct of neutrals, the power possessed enforce these propositions or rules, and the means employed at the request of the United States. The fourth is a statement of general considerations to be kept in view while exam-States, and done by the British government respecting the four chief cruisers. The fifth gives the leading facts about the Florida. The sixth deals with the Alabama; the seventh with the Georgia; the 8th with the Shenandoah; the 9th ternational practice in neutrality. In respect to belligerent recognition little or nothing is said, except to compare the dates of its issue with the dates of certain acts by the United States and Confederate government touching the four chief cruisers. The British case denies that two of them were especially adapted in whole or in part within British waters to war-like use, and therefore are not within the rules, or that the British government or Mr. Adams and reasonable ground to believe they were intended to cruise or to commit hostilities. No warning in respect to them was ever given.— Both were formerly merchant vessels, and left the British waters as such. As to the two others, they were suitable for warlike use; but in respect to neither can the British government be justly charged with that negligence from which flows the duty of pecuniary recompense. In the case of the Alabama, evidence disclosing her real character was furnished by Mr. Adams in drib-lets, and orders were finally given for her detenshe had fraudulently escaped to sea.

The British case throughout is amiable and

calm, manifesting a desire to submit in good faith everything to the decision of the tribunal, but firmly protesting that Great Britain ought not to be found guilty of international negligence or any unneutral acts done to other belligerents.

#### From New York.

NEW YORK, Dec. 26.-Christmas was observed everywhere in this city and Brooklyn. and sailing vessels in the harbor were decorat-

ed with the flags of all nations. Ex-Comptroller Connolly was visited by several of his friends vesterday at Luldow street jail. He appears to be in good spirits.

In Brooklyn yesterday a man named Charles Johnson said to be a prominent politician, fa-

A boy at Hudson, a man at Newburg and another at Cornwall were drowned while skat-

# From the Plaius.

OMAHA, Dec. 25.-Rawlins station reports that no trains have passed either way since the 21st, and there is no prospect of any for two Corn Exchange Mission School of the same or three days. Laramic station reports that no church, assembled at Sarepta Hall, yesterday trains have passed there since Saturday. Cheyenne reports three trains lying there for the

DUBUQUE, IOWA, Dec. 25.—The recent snow storm was very severe in northern lowa, blocking all the roads with one exception. There have been no trains from the West into Dubuque since Friday last until this evening. The snow is effectually blocking the roads and breaking the telegraph wires in every direction.

# Railroad Accident.

DUBUQUE, Iowa, Dec. 25.-Saturday night a passenger train bound north on the Burlington, Cedar Rapids and Minnesota Railroad, broke through the bridge over Shell Rock river at Rockford Station, Iowa, precipitating the engine, caboose, baggage car and one coach down twenty-five feet. James Judd, engineer, Bartlett, brakeman, and Robert White, fireman, were instantly killed. The baggage master had a leg broken and an express messenger was seriously, though not dangerously injured. Surgeons were at once sent from Cedar Rapids to their relief and returned to that place Sunday with the dead and wounded.

# Chistmas.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—The day has been observed with the usual generality. All business was suspended and there has been a good deal of carousing and much drunkenness resulting in brawls in which knives, razors and pistols were freely used, but no very serious harm was done. A prisoner in the calaboose attempted to comtially filled, and was extricated only after a mit suicide by cutting his throat with the ragged edge of a tin plate which he tore apart for that purpose. He will recover.

# Fire.

LEAVENWORTH, KANSAS, Dec. 25.-A speder Company by an unknown party, who had cial dispatch from Salena, Kansas. to the Times gained a surreptitious entrance into the truck says that twelve buildings were burned in that place yesterday, including one livery stable, and harness and saddlery store, one drug store, two groceries, one hardware store, two saloons week, broke her rudder, and was towed back to is from sixty to seventy five thousand. Insurance small.

# Fatal Accident &c.

NASHVILLE, Dec. 25.-Mrs. Sturdevant, wife of the Superintendent of the Institute for the blind, lost her life last night by the explosion of a coal oil lamp. James Miller, a grocer, committed suicide this morning by shooting himself. No cause

is assigned. The weather here is as mild and beautiful as

# Election.

RONE, Ga., Dec. 25.-The municipal election to-day resulted in the election of the entire People's ticket, H. D. Cathran was elected Mayor, and T. M. Gates, W. T. Mapp, R. T. Hoyt, J. W. Noble, C. G. Samuel and T. J. Stone Aldermen. The election passed off

# Small-pox.

St. Louis, Dec. 25.—The Chicago Tribune ported.

Health of the President's Father, &c. CINCINNATI, O., Dec. 25.—Jesse R. Grant's condition has changed but little since Saturday. He can talk more distinctly, but is quite feeble and his mind continues to wander. His re-

covery is considered very doubtful. A special dispatch from Dayton reports that the Soldiers' Home, at Knightstown, Ind. was burned this morning. The inmates will be transferred to the Soldiers' Home. The loss or insurance on the building is not stated.

#### Christmas was unusually quiet.

Attempted Lynching. CINCINNATI, Dec. 25.-The citizens of Hamlton, Ohio, incensed at the acquittal of McGeham, charged with the murder of Thomas J. Myers, held a public meeting last night and passed resolutions that he seek a residence elsewhere. A small, but well armed party quietly proceeded to his house while the meeting was being held, but McGehan had taken warning from the inflammatory hand bill which called the meeting and fled on the eastward bound train, thus escaping lynching.

The Late Troubles in Arkansas. St. Louis, Dec. 25.—A dispatch from Memphis says reports from Chicot Co., Arkansas state that the negroes still hold the town and are pressing in horses and supplies, and had made prisoners of many white men, fearing the whites will arm and drive them from the county. They are being reinforced almost

Saicide. LOWELL, Dec. 26.-Dr. Ebenezer Boyden, a wealthy retired physician, aged 70 of Billerica, committed suicide Sunday by hanging. He had attempted it once before, and often expressed fears of coming to want.

POLICE REPORT.-Policeman Johnson who was suspended yesterday for disrespect' to the Mayor, was reinstated to-day upon making a satisfactory explanation of his conduct.. MAYOR'S OFFICE. - Charles Manley, colored,

for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged. Ciphas Thompson and Charles Williams, colored, were arrested for disorderly conduct. The

former was fined and discharged, the latter lischarged with a reprimand. M. Moore, for disorderly conduct, was find and discharged.

George Lucas, for throwing stones at his

parged with a reprimand. John Williams, for obtaining goods under

alse pretenses from Thomas Fisher, both colored, was committed to jail for further examination. William Cook, for disorderly conduct, was fined and discharged.

Frank Young, colored, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for 90 days. George Carroll and James Wooddey, alias Moody, colored, for disorderly conduct in Petersburg, were fined and discharged,

James R. Jefferson and William Rushman, jr., for disorderly conduct, were discharged with reprimand. Maria Ann Cave, and her two daughters Edwina Cave and Sidney Frances, Francis Boyle, and Lucy Brown, for keeping a disorderly house on Queen street, above Alfred, were

discharged with an admonition. Three young men for disorderly conduct and for creating a disturbance on the corner of a great reduction on the regular price, at WADDEY'S, 74 King st. King and Fairfax streets, were fined and dis-

Andrew Dixon, for striking and abusing Margaret Harris, both colored, was fined and dis-Washington Byrd, colored, for drawing a

razor and threatening to use it was fined and discharged. Richard Spilks, for disorderly conduct, was

lischarged with a reprimand. William Laws, Jane Middleton and Mary Odell, colored, for disorderly conduct, were fined and discharged. Richard Kelley, colored, taken up on the

charge of assaulting a white man was discharged as he was not in fault. Louisa Coffer, colored, for abusive language, was fined and discharged.

James Branch, colored, for robbing the money draw of John Locliger was discharged. Hugh Strider and Charles Beach, for robbing the money draw of John Locliger, were sent

to jail, the former for 90, the latter for 60 days. John McCuin. Jim McCuin and John Conniff, for disorderly conduct, were discharged. James Wilkenson, on complaint of Jane Henry, for abusive language, was fined and dis-

MAGISTRATES' OFFICE.-John Williams alias Peter George, colored, re-examined on the charge of obtaining goods under false pretenses, was committed to jail for six months.

John Williams, alias Peter George, for stealing a watch from Milly Ferrell, both colored, was held for further examination.

Emanuel Branch, a blind colored man, for assaulting and beating Mary Randall, also colored, was discharged. NIGHT REPORT.—Night mild and warm and

clear until 12 o'clock when it became cloudy. There were no disturbances after nine o'clock and after ten the streets were as quiet as usual. One prisoner and two lodgers were at the station house.

THE ALARM OF FIRE about 4 o'clock, this evening, was caused by the burning of a chimney in the 2nd Ward.

BANK OF THE OLD DOMINION. Alexandria, December 26, 1871.
The Annual Meeting of the Stockholders of this Bank, for the election of Directors for the ensuing year, will be held at the Banking House of the Citizens' National Bank, on TUESDAY, the 9th day of January, 1871, between the hours of 12 m. and 2 p. m. R. H. MILLER, of 12 m. and 2 p. m.

dec 26-cotd 100 LBS OF CREAM ALMONDS just received and for sale by the CHINESE TEA COMPANY, No. 11 north Royal street.

CHOICE COUNTRY LARD, in small packages, for family use, for sale by SHINN & CO., 13 Union street.

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ONE THOUSAND DOLLARS REWARD. ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 6 per cent., Nos. 239, 244, 245, three of \$500 each,

per cent., Nos. 239, 244, 245, three of \$500 each, principal due originally 1st November, 1866, extended to 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and November. Coupons attached from and in cluding May, 1871. \$1,500.

ORÂNGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FIRST MORTGAGE, 7 per cent., funded, Nos. 78, 79, 148, 149, four of \$500 each, dated 1st Nov., 1866, principal due to the 1872 Coupons payable May and November 1872. 1st May, 1873. Coupons payable May and No-

vember. Compons attached from and including May, 1871. \$2,000. ORANGE AND ALEXANDRIA RAIL-ROAD COMPANY, FOURTH MORTGAGE, Stone Aldermen. The election passed off quietly. There was no disturbance of any kind. A full vote was polled. There is great rejoicing.

Stone Aldermen. The election passed off quietly. No. 6, for \$1,000; Nos. 221, 464, 465, 465, 466, 467, 468, 469, seven of \$500 each; Nos. 1,089 and 1,090, two of \$100 each, dated 1st December, 1860, due 1st September, 1880. Coupons payable March and September. Coupons attached from dec 23 and including March, 1871. \$4,700.

The above reward will be paid for the recovery of the whole, and in the same proportion for any part, and no questions asked, on delivery, either in person, or through the Postoffice or Express, to WILSON, COLSTON & CO., Bankers, 144 West Baltimore street. Baltimore, aug 24-dlwlawtf

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SPECIAL NOTICES.

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tions have occur made for such meridians and tab-itudes as are most suitable for a correct and com-prehensive NATIONAL CALENDAR.

The nature, uses and extraordinary sanitary effects of Hostetter's Stomach Bitters, the staple tonic and alterative of more than half the Christian world, are fully set forth in its pages, which are also interspersed with pictorial illustrations, valuable recipes for the household and farm, humorous anecdotes, and other instructive and amusing reading matter, original and selected. Among the Annuals to appear with the opening of the year, this will be one of the most useful, and may be had for the asking. The proprietors, Messrs. Hostetter & Smith, Pittsburgh, Pa., on receipt of a two cent stamp, will forward a copy by mail to any person who cannot procure one in his neighborhood. The Bitters are sold in every city, town and village, and are extensively used throughout the entire civilized world. de26

TEBATCHELOR'S HAIR DYE.—This superb Hair Dye is the best in the World—Perfectly Harmless, Reliable and Instantaneous. No dis-George Lucas, for throwing stones at his mether, was cobbed and discharged.

John Dillon, for disorderly conduct, was sent to the work house for 90 days.

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dec 22-3t\* EDWARD MONAGHAN.

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LADIES FINE BUTTON BOOTS, sent us from Philadelphia, which will be sold nov 10

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